Elephant and development of National parks and Sanctuaries for enhancing the capacity and infrastructure of the States for effective protection to wild animals and for raising 'Strike Forces' and providing arms for the protection staff, regular checking by State Wildlife Authorities of the stock of dealers of animal products and birds.

Relief and shelter to victims of Orissa cyclone

2890. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the victims of 1999 Orissa cyclone have not been provided shelter and relief money so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of shelter/houses provided so far, yet to be provided, money spent so far and required for the remaining relief work; and

(d) by when all the affected persons will be given relief money and by when rebuilding work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The Government of Orissa has reported that so far as shelter is concerned 6,00,000 houses were programmed to be taken up under Indira Awas Yojna out of which 3,81,765 houses have already been completed and 2,10,622 houses are under construction. NGOs and other donors were programmed to take up 5,011 houses; out of which 4,641 houses have been completed and 370 are under construction. Under Credit-linked Housing Scheme (HUDCO Loan) 1,02,784 houses were programmed to be constructed out of which 54,218 houses have been completed and 47,966 houses are under construction.

A sum of Rs. 281.74 crore have been spent out of Rs. 357.64 crore. A sum of Rs. 284.77 crore have been made available to the 14 cyclone-affected districts for house building assistance. Further a sum of Rs. 20.81 crore has also been provided for the purpose of distribution of *ex-gratia* among the bereaved families. The State Government is taking necessary steps to complete the work within three months.